GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NGO`S IN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Non-Resident Indian has initiated an experiment to encourage the young girls of marriageable age to adopt small family norms through a Non-Governmental Organisation by granting 5 US dollars (Rs. 250) per month to a married woman of the age group of 18 to 33 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this effort has yielded any result;

(d) whether the Government has provided financial help to such NGOs working in this field; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An NRI (Non-Resident Indian) has initiated a scheme in tribal villages of Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh to encourage the women for not getting pregnant by granting Rs. 250 per month. They also get increments for following best practices for delaying pregnancy for a year.

(c) Not known.

(d) & (e) No, Sir.